Implementation of recommendations of Prof. Yashpal Committee

†2540. SHRI SATYAVRAT CHATURVEDI:

SHRI MOTILAL VORA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to Unstarred Question 2695 given in Rajya Sabha on 28th July, 2009 and state:

(a) the details of the funds demanded by his Ministry and Planning Commission for implementing the recommendations of Prof. Yashpal Committee, year-wise; and

(b) the steps being taken by Government to appoint additional 9.86 lakh teachers for improvement of student-teacher ratio, to provide twenty days in-service training for teachers, free distribution of text books to all children of primary and middle classes and regular evaluation of students?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) No funds have been demanded by this Ministry for implementation of the recommendations of Prof. Yashpal Committee.

(b) Under Sarva Siksha Abhiyan (SSA) since inception and till 30.09.2009, 10.11 lakh teachers have been appointed. Free textbooks have been provided to 9.05 crore children and inservice training to 21.79 lakh teachers during the current year up to 30.09.2009. For evaluation of students, NCERT conducts achievement surveys from time-to-time and the States are encouraged to put in place continuous and comprehensive assessment processes of students achievement.

Setting up of schools under PPP Model

2541. SHRI B.K. HARIPRASAD: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether a panel constituted by Planning Commission has proposed setting up of 2500 schools under the Public-Private-Partnership (PPP) model to cater to 40 lakh students;

(b) if so, whether 60 per cent of the enrolled students as select students, will be given Government assistance at the rate of Rs. 1600 each per month;

(c) whether the proposal suggests that Government should give the infrastructure grants for every school estimated to cost between Rs. 4.00 and Rs. 6.00 crore; and

(d) the other salient features of this 'Design, Build, Finance and Operate' model?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) No, Sir. The Planning Commission has not constituted any

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